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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, Paper No./Mail Date 18,  
please amend and reconsider the above referenced patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.